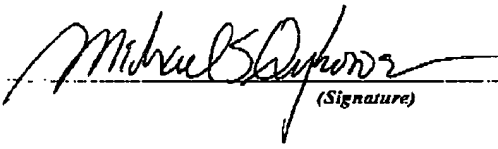


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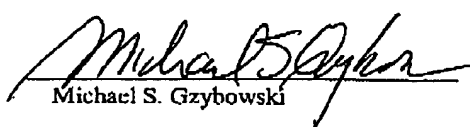
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.